

GLADIOLUS FOR 1956

WAUCOMA GARDENS
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This is our fifth annual gladiolus catalog. We are listing many new and exciting gladiolus award winners and some of the most outstanding older varieties. In size range you will find them with florets 7 inches across to miniatures of only 1 inch in diameter.

We have all waited patiently for the introduction of the All American Award Winners. They are being released for the first time this year, and we feel fortunate in being able to list them along with some outstanding new introductions from Bruce Collins, one of America's foremost catalogers. We give extra's with each order and are especially generous on large orders. All orders are postpaid, but if you will include postage with your order, we will return it double in extra's.

ALL AMERICAN AWARD WINNERS (See color print)

APPLEBLOSSOM (AAGS) Baerman-Fischer 65 days Class 460

Appleblossom is snowy white with a cream throat and a corona or edging of rose pink on each petal. It grows up to five feet tall with individual florets 5 inches across. It is a easy grower and performs well under average growing conditions.

ROYAL STEWART (AAGS) Pommert 75 days Class 450

This lightly ruffled red grows well under nearly all conditions, and has won top awards at several shows. It is vigorous and healthy, and will hold 12 florets open at once. The florets are 5 inches in diameter and are carried on a long flowerhead.

PRICES ON ALL AMERICAN WINNERS \$1.00 each 3 for \$2.50 6 for \$4.75

CORA ATWOOD Class 412 Miles Armstrong 80 days.

This deep yellow is our first introduction and comes highly recommended by two commercial growers who have had it on trial. It grows 54 inches tall with a 25 inch flowerhead having 19 buds and will hold 7 open. It is mildly ruffled and has good substance. It is a prolific propagator and bulblets are easy to germinate.

PRICES ON CORA ATWOOD \$1.00 each 3 for \$2.50 Bbts. 10 for \$1.00

THE FOLLOWING ARE FROM BRUCE COLLINS WITH HIS DESCRIPTIONS.

BOUDOIR 542 J.W. Harris

A huge clean medium pink with a light cream throat. It grows 66" tall with a 30" flowerhead carrying 20 buds with 7 open and 8 in color and the individual florets are 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter. Flowers are ruffled and heavy textured and marvelous for either commercial or exhibition. Stands heat and drouth better than most pinks.

HEIDI 210 J. W. Harris

Easily the finest clear yellow miniature I have ever seen or grown. No throat marks, heavily ruffled and textured, growing 40" tall with a 20" flowerhead. It will send up a spike of 19 buds with 8 open and the balance in color. The first really fine yellow min..

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RED RYDER 450 Williams

The finest medium red in commerce. Has won two awards of merit, scoring 87 at two major shows as a seedling. Grows 56 inches tall with a 24" flowerhead carrying 21 buds. Opens 8 with 8 in color. Ruffled and heavy textured and very brilliant.

PRICES ON RED RYDER \$1.00 each 3 for \$2.50 bbts 10 for \$1.00

CORONATION 440 Murray

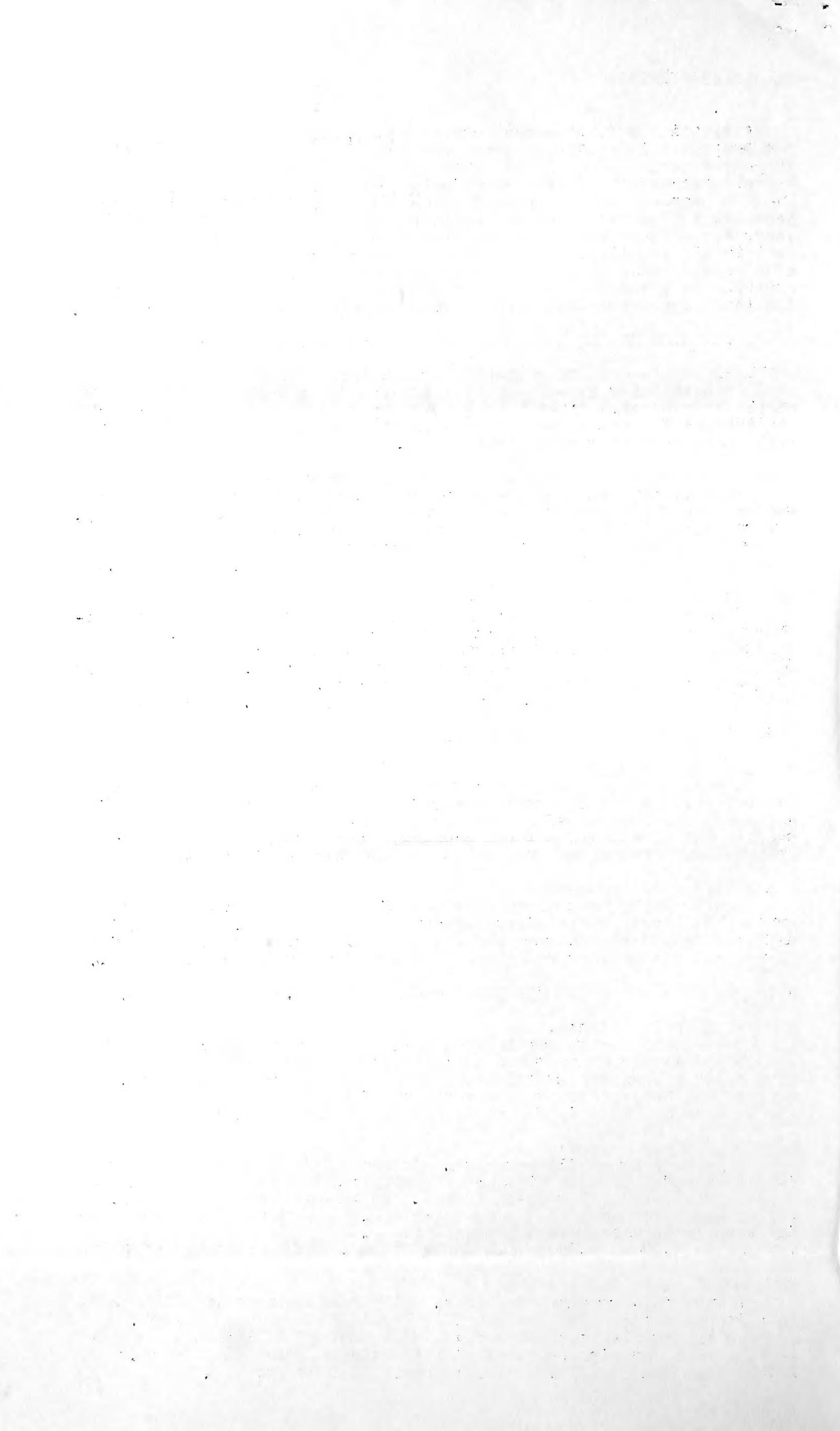
A great pink exhibition glad. It grows 50" tall with a 25" flowerhead carrying 19 buds which are heavily ruffled and needlepointed. A beautiful pink with a cream throat. It opens 7 with 6 in color. Silver and Gold Medal in CGS test gardens. NAGC award for highest scoring glad in Canadian Test Gardens with 92.

PRICES L \$3.00 M \$2.00 S \$1.00 bbts 10/ \$3.00 with purchase of bulbs.

BLUE LETTER 478 Walter White

A very tall growing dark blue. With good culture it will send up a 25 bud spike with 8 open. This one is blue and not violet. Florets are ruffled and heavy textured and stock is healthy. Won best seedling and Champion seedling at 1955 Canadian Gladiolus Shows.

PRICES Any size bulb \$5.00 or 1 bulb and 10 bbts for \$10.00



1955 INTRODUCTIONS

LCRELEI 406 Howell One of the most talked about new glads. It is a tall growing pure cream that will hold 8 open, heavy textured and ruffled. Voted "most beautiful" at Eastern Int. Show in 1955.
PRICES L- \$2.00 M-\$1.50 S- \$1.00 bbts, 5- \$1.00

PAUL BUNYAN 540 Nelk This giant gladiolus is Salmon pink with a rose throat that is heavily ruffled and needlepointed. Florets grow to 6 inches and more on a lengthy spike.
PRICES L- \$1.00 M- .75 S- .50 bbts 10 for \$1.00

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

GROUP ONE - Large \$.50 Medium .35 Small .25 bbts .50 pkg.

A.B. COUTTS - Giant apricot buff.

AMBER GLORY - Beautiful buff with deep pink throat.

HARRISBURGER - Wonderful tall deep sparkling red.

KING SIZE - Giant of giants. Nice medium pink color.

MARGERY - Tall medium rose prize winner.

PRINCESS - The best lavender.

PIETE'S FRIDE - Large formal light cream.

FROSELEATOR - Golden yellow with a deep yellow throat.

SNOWCLAD - Excellent tall white with cream throat.

TRAVELER - Wonderful light rose. Will open 12 on 24 bud spike.

WHITE CLOUD - Purest white with perfect ruffling.

GROUP TWO Large .25 Medium .15 Small .10 bbts .25 pkg.

ACE OF SPADES - Glistening dark red.

CRUSAIDER - Medium sized white with rose throat.

FLIRSYTHIA - Giant medium yellow.

GARNET RUFFLES - Ruffled dark red. Holds many open.

KING DAVID - Tall deep purple. It is a model in performance and beauty

PINK FRIDE - Giant medium pink with many open.

RCSITA - Wonderful giant rose that will open 11.

VCO DUN IT - Beautiful brown and tan. Ruffled and needlepointed.

GROUP THREE Large .15 Medim .10 Small .05 bbts. .25 pkg.

EVANGALINE - Tall giant pink.

JO WAGENAAR - Black red,

LIEF ERICSON - Tall ruffled white.

MOTILER FISCHER - Giant ruffled white.

SIERRA SNOW - Tall prize winning white.

THE RAJAH - Nice medium purple.

MINIATURES Prices listed are for medium or large bulbs.

CLAUCARCY - Tall medium pink miniature. .25

EMQUISSET FIDGET - Very tiny pink. .25

FROLIC - Yellow with red throat. .50

FLASHLIGHT - Tall red miniature with white throat. .50

GAILY CLAD - Buff with bright red throat. .50

GOLDETTE - Deep yellow with deeper throat. Holds many open. \$1.50

SIRITE - Ruffled buff yellow. Beautiful florets. .50

STATUETTE - Prize winning tall yellow miniature. .15

TOYTOWN - Suede textured with yellow throat. Heavily ruffled. \$2.00

WHITE LACE - Pure white with heavy ruffling. .15

GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS ALL COLORS

DELUXE COLLECTION Top size bulbs of show winning glads.
100 large bulbs \$10.00 100 medium bulbs \$6.50

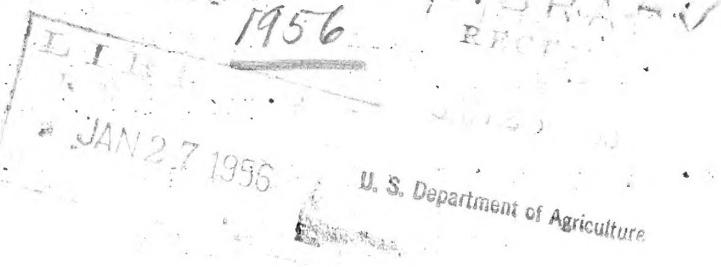
HOME GARDNER COLLECTION Choice collection for home use.
100 large bulbs \$4.95 100 medium \$3.95 100 small \$2.50

HOME ARRANGEMENT COLLECTION Ruffled miniature and small glads.
100 medium or large bulbs \$4.95

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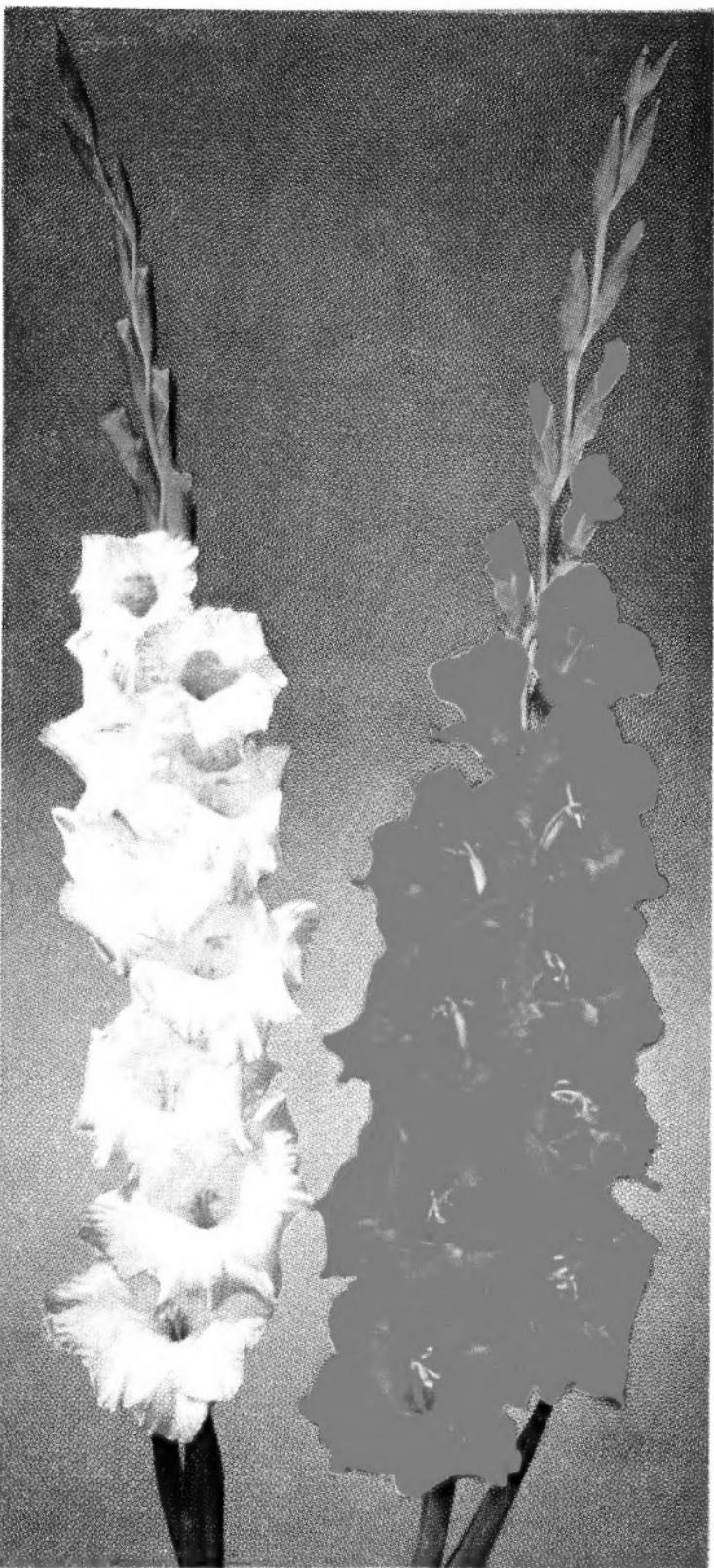
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ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS
APPLEBLOSSOM (Left)
and ROYAL STEWART (Right)

